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THE CHICAGO BLECTION.

How It Looked at 10:30 To-Day-The Latest.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] Описасо, Dec. 19-10:30 в. т.-Оп the mayoralty contest the betting is even money as to Swift, Rep., and Hopkins, Dem., with the odds a little in favor of Swift. Swift money in betting elroles is coming up strong, and many believe that Swift will be elected.

THE LATEST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19-1.80 p. m.-Both nothing that can take the place of parties claim the election. No marked change in the betting at this hour, but Hopkins money is mighty scarce. His backers appear to have weakened. A heavy vote is being polled.

RETURNS TO-NIGHT.

The REPUBLICAN office will be open to night to receive the election returns.

NO WASTE.

See How Unconsidered Tritles Are Mads Useful.

When Bishop Berkeley wrote his ta-mous treatise on tar water, claiming it as a universal medicine, curing all diseases, he little dreamed that the time would arrive when many medicinal preparations would be made out of it. Important narcotics and febrifuges have forced their way into medicine from this source, and are much valued by physicians, says the North American Review.

The most curious of the useful prod-ucts of coal tar is saccharin, a sub-stance so sweet that the sensation on stance so sweet that the sensation on the palate is disagreeable from its cloying persistency. A grain or two grains give the sweetness of one or two lumps of sugar, and it can be taken in food without producing the dyspeptic and gouty results that real sugar produces on some persons.
Of all living things rate seem to be

among the most repulsive, and when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial arts. The fur is valuable the industrial arts. The fur is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a superior glove, the gunt de rat, and are especially used for the thumbs of kid gloves, because the skin of the rat is strong and elastic. The thighbones were formerly valued as toothpicks for clubs, but are now out of fashion; while the tendons and bones are boiled up to make the gelatin wrappers for bonbons.

Chemistry, like a thrifty housewife, economizes every scrap The horseshoe nails dropped in the streets are carefully collected, and reappear as swords and guns. The main ingredient of the ink with which I now write was probably once the broken hoop of

was probably once the broken hoop of an old beer barrel. The chippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of horses' hoofs and the worst kinds of woolen rags and these are worked up into an exquisite blue

are worked up into an exquisite interdays, which graces the dress of courtly,
dames.

The dregs of port wine, carefully decanted by the toper, are taken in the
morning as a sedlitz powder, to remove the effect of the debauch. The
offal of the streets and the wastings of coal gas reappear carefully pre-served in the lady's smelling bottle, or used by her to flavor blane manges for her friends. All this thrift is an imi tation of the economy of nature, which allows no waste.

WHAT BECOMES OF SCRAP IRON.

Bailroads Gather It Together to Be Sold in Pittsburgh and Elsewhere.

Nothing goes to waste on a big rall-road, and every scrap of iron and much second-hand material is valued at a fixed price and carried on the books as so much stock on hand. The system followed by the storekeeper's department of one railroad is a sample of many. The second-hand metals are gathered and placed in piles, regularly sesorted. Then they are classified by • the storekeeper or assistant. There are regular schedules-one of material which can be used again, which is de-nominated "second-hand," and an another of material which has to be melted before it can be used, which is known as "serap."

The classes are arranged, says the Philadelphia Call, something after the following order: Steel scrap, Nos. 1, 2, 0, 4, 5 and 6, at prices ranging from \$25 a ton down; wrought iron. Not 1, 2, 3 and 4; cast iron, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Even borings are taken into account, brass borings being credited at 8 cents per pound and brass

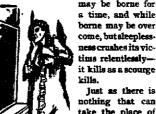
scrap and copper at 12.

This material is shipped to division headquarters when a carload has ac-cumulated. Here it is disposed of by the storekeeper on order of his chief, being shipped in carloads to big dealers in old metals in large cities. Much of it goes to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and such points. Orders for as high av 500,000 pounds of one kind of material are occasionally received from single

Most of the second-hand material is nsed over again in the shops, but it is previously taken on the books at a fixed price by the storekeeper and is charged up to the account of the ar-ticles for which it is used. All usable No. 1 wrought iron is received and charged up at one and one-quarter cents a pound and cast iron at one cent.

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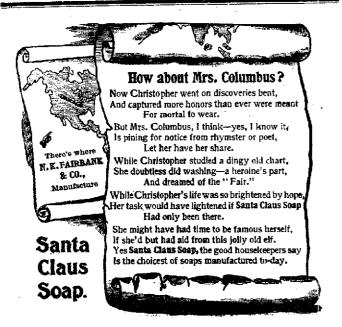
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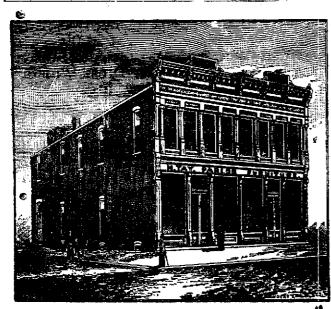
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THERE never was a like period in the history of the government when there was sa great a fall in wages as since the dection of Grover Cleveland.

Tou Bamp is writing the views of the minority of the ways and mesne committee on the new tariff bill. It will be rich reading and everybody ought to took for it.

WHEN Minister Willie reached Hawaii he announced that he had not come there to talk, but to act. As he has not ested it is pertinent to inquire whether he in still drawing his pay?

VIRGINIA has elected a man to the senate who was not in the confederate army, and now we may remonably expect that its next electoral vote will be cast for a Republican president. Reform never go backward.

By the way, who was it that said, after it was found the Democrats had secured control of all the branches of government that now the south would have a chance to prosper with the north. Did any De satur paper make such an observation?

NEARLY every section of the Union ha entered some protest, and non partisar too, against the Wilson bill, and yet there are people who say that it is not burting the business of the country. Those who have not had enough of this destructive policy, need only wait and see.

WHEN the Republicane were legislat ing for the country the people never sus pended business and warted to see what was going to happen. Business went right along, because the country had confidence in the honesty and ability of that party to do the best it sould for

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH is doing some vork in the interest of Cleveland and Hopkins in Chicago in consideration of the fact that the new tariff law, while it takes the duty off of the farmer's wool and the product of the miner of iron ore, at leaves the duty on Mac Vesgh's vinegar. We are reformers, we

AMERICAN Economist: The existence American Economist: The existence days. His work was highly appreciated of hard times is a fact that caunot be and many of his admirers supposed he overlooked. It is often the case that lived in afficence. during terms of depression many regular newspaper readers are compelled to drop one or more periodicals to which the household has been soustomed. When this is the case it is manifestly the duty of all wage earners, manufacturers, and those who are interested in progress and poverty, to first drop the papers that advocate free trade and the perty that since March last has been endeavoring to destroy everything American. It would be a good plan to drop such weapons of destruction any way, and after renewing your subscription to the home paper that advocates protection and prosperity, then try to subscribe for the American Economist, which is working hard in the inomist, which is working hard in the interest of America and Americans.

some of the Republican journals have misrepresented the speech made in the senste by Senator Vest in relation to the administration and Hawaii by stating that he said, "it could not be possible that the president ever ordered Minister Willis to restore the queen to power,"
That paper then undertakes to give what Vest did say, as follows:

I understand the provisional government is a defaute government. It is today a de ta to government, and any assult upon it by armed force on the part of the United States or any other conners, must be an act of war which can also be brought about by the action of the Coleress. I do not understand that Mr. Gresham meant that armed force would be employed. He is an emment jurist.

The Review garbles that paragraph of the speech from which the above is quoted leaving out the following very important words:

A de iacto government has all the rights so far as other nations are con-cerned, of a de jure government. Whether that government be established rightfully or wrongfully it is to-day a de facto government, etc.

The reader by comparing the last words of the latter quotation with the beginning of the second sentence of the Review quotation can see that it left this important asservation of Mr. Vest right out of the belly of the paragraph. But this is not all. What of the deniel the Review makes, that Senator Vest ever said snything about it being impossible that the president ever ordered Willia to reatore the queen to power? In the Congressional Record page 184. Dec. 14. may be found these words of Senator Vest, used in the speech referred to by the Review:

I repeat that it would be an not of war and it eeems to me impossible that the secretary of state and the president of the United States should have come to

the conclusion that without the sot congress they could do any such thing. This looks very much as if those Bapublican papers the Review had in mind were not misrepresenting the facts. The plain truth is bad enough, so bad indeed that the Review and other Democratic journals that attempt to defend the stupidity of Cleveland and Gresham

dure not tell the truth shout it. There

president's course in the matter. He atmpted a green execupation of pow for which he coget to be impeached and sent back to Bursard's Bay, or some other out of the way place; and the press or the party that attempts a defense of his course will live to see the day they will regret it. The president and his secretary of state attempted to carry out a scheme that would be a disgrace to a nothouse politicism; and they would have carried it out had they not expected to run up against some people who know what they are doing, and what their rights are, and which were so clearly de fined by Senator Vest.

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Administrators Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Mucon, and state of Illness, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mucon county, ary term, or the first Monday in February next, at the court house in Decasur, at the February term, or the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make intradiction payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of December, 1892.

S. E. S. MITH, decis-day Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Decea-

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Mayer, Deceased, Estate of Catharine Mayer, Deceased,
The undersigned, having been appointed
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of the county of Massa and state of Illinois,
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Deted this 12th day of December, 1903.

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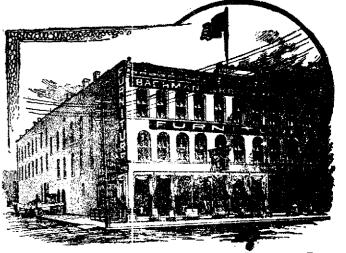
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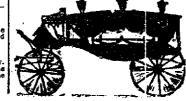
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E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of Bald Court J. M. GRAY, Solicitor for Complainant novas daw

Chancery Notice.

Assignee's Notice.

of George H. Conklin and Charles Possum, doing business as Conklin & Houng-Debtor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTION OF TIBEL SECURIORIES.

To the beirs, legatees and distributes under the last will and testament of Joremiah Harpel, M. D. deceased:
You are hereby notified that we as executors of the last will and testament of Joremiah Harpel, M. D. deceased, nave piaced on file in the office of the ceirk of the county court of Macon county, filings, our final report for the settlement of the extrate of said deceased under his said last will said testament; and that, on the first Mouday in January next, or soon thereafter as we may be beard, we will present our said report to the county for appropriate. report to the county county proval.

Dated as Decatur, Illmois, this fourth cay o December, A. D. 1895.

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ER. E. SPERIER SOUTH F., ATTORNEY, AT LAW, OFFICE-Over the Pestellon Decata: Ill

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Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrin of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she win appear before the county court of Macon county, at the spurt house in Decahar, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having cisims seafunts said sente are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to nate same adjusted. All persons indebted to nate same adjusted. All persons indebted to make immediate parments the undersigned.

Dates this ista day of December, 1888.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and designed by the clark of the circuit court of Macoo county, librate, it have of S. L. Waits and academic H. M. Funk, Lave levided upon the following centre of Printing Lave levided upon the following centre of Printing Computer of the county of Maron, Macon county, librate, and the property of the said H. M. Funk, which I shall offer a public sale at the north door of the centre house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 33d day of December, A. D. 1883, at 2 p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said exemities.

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1883, day of the county of the centre of the cent

THRAMMUAL PRES DINNER.

A Chapter Cencerning the Christmas Club.

Although the Christmas O'ub has been an ex-tablished fact for more man a half deemes of years, and is the club that gives the yearly Christmas dinner to the poor children of this Obstance dinner to the poor children of this city, still there are sany who do not understand its purposes and proceedings. In the first place it is the children's own charity organization, organized for the express purpose of making it possible for the "other children" to have a Obristmas sinner, too. The way ting a dissipation of the club giving a dissipation

colory, the breath and butter, the pipe and cake, too oream, granges, mandy and businesses, and cake, too oream, granges, mandy and businesses, and the school children of the different wards, and the young people of the high school, from whose the schears of the cities are chosen. These children and young people-the willing, helpful contributions of the disses—have now commenced the building of their loving purpose for this year's obser. Besides the disses—have now commenced the building of their loving purpose for this year's obser. Besides the disses—which the citie pleaders their to give, it also gives a yearly entertainment, after the disner, which is held in the opera house. This is no small feature of the day's enjoyment, because many of the poor children have only this opportunity of enjoying an entertainment given in our beautiful operahouse. At this entertainment the general public is admitted for the fee of one dime, which helps to swell the fund already raised by the citie.

Jawan and perfume cases at Irwin's with the dimes that are left over?" The treasu-rer of the club would state: It is banked for the express purpose of assisting as many sick or REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at otherwise needy children as the left over dimer

> one must needs bear in mind, too, that there are other causes—stokuess, death, want of work, or just enough to bring to the family the tare necessities of life, which make it an impossibility for the parents to provide "a Christmas" for those mystified little ones who are mere lookers on in the merry season's rush of joyous anticipations. And so this club pledges to divers one by ware for the crifact mostificial. joyans anticipations. And so this club pledges its dimes year by year for the certain possibility of this dinner and entertainment. This rear through an unprecedented generasity and incomparable and forethoughted benevolence. Bradley Hrothers have added to the end in view the cap sheaf, and each child will be the joyful possessor of a bran new toy or dell—a pleasure most exciting to anticipate, a treasure to dream over in most instances throughout the whele most exciting to anticipate, a treasure to cream over in most instances throughout the whele year, for it is a matter of fact that "the many" whose possessions are few and those who cherish most tenderly their few possessions, wrapping them in the fond fancies which they weave about them—and this is especially true of the children of the poor.
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> This year all the dimes that are left over after all expenses are net will be gut into the hands of L. L. Burrows for the direct has of side or meety entidirec, no matter what or who their

giving a dime to their tracher, to L.L. Burrows Miss Maude Burrows, Mrs. C. A. Foster, er by

caving it at the REPUBLICAN office.

MES. C. A. Poster,

Pres. Advisory Com.

I. O. M. A. At their regular meeting last night

officers for the ensuing year as follows:

John Lyvic, past president.
John Lytle, president.
W. B. Storaggs, vice president,
Wm. Towing, recording secretary.
N. L. Krone, financial secretary.
H. A. Wood, treasurer.
John Allowsys, conductor.
J. C. West, inside guard.

J. C. Wyatt, incide guard.
F. L. Wood, outside guard.
Dr. Cass Chenoweth, medical examiner
W. R. Scruggs, trustee.

dge. John Lytle, alternate.

At the office of the Drs. Collins last night the members of the Decatur branch of the Home Forum Benefit Order met and elected officers for the ensuing year se follows

Porter—C. J. Bryan. Guard—Mary L. Pierce. Medical examiners—Drs. A. L. and Naomi Pierce—Colline.

Hanlon Bros." "Fantasma." to the Grand on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 22 and 53, the Mon-

trotting 2:23%. She was a beautiful gray mare, fooled in 1884, sired by Jim Wilson. 2:20½: Belle Wilson. 2:20%: on former occasions, and much edjoyed. Pawnee, 2:21%; P. T. Barnum, 2:22, and eight others in the 30 list. Dam by Pocahontas Boy, second dam Laurs C., third dam by Tom Crowder. She was in fool to Patronage. She was valued at \$2,800 and was in active campaign this season winning many races. The ware was owned by Peoria parties. She has appeared on the Decatur race track.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodies Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Thos. *ho were too late for the last lot will be gind to know of this of the was seldom dull when he was on the stage. on the stage.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to fur-nish them yourcelf and they can be found

Parka' Safe Gura is the only guaranteed remedy Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why anter when it will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neisler.

AT 15 CENTS AN HOUR.

Report of the Committee on Water Main Work-Council Business.

The regular meeting of the city cour oil was held lest night, with Mayor Motfatt in the chair. It was raised to accept the invitation of Coour de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., to witness the exerc attending the dedication of the new hall to-night. The ordinance regulating the conneil meetings so to legal holidays was persed.

The matter of Decator contributing & small sum to liquidate the debt of \$2009 on the Columbian Liberty Bell was refamed to the mayor.

Aid. Shade celled attention to a letter from Taylorville in reference to the possibie purchase of the old lamp posts belonging to Decetur. Referred to Ald. Shade.

Marshal Lehmad, for November, reported a total of 28 arrests; fines asmed, \$121.90. collected, \$79.20; police ses collected, \$17.70. AT FAFTERS CENTS AN HOUR

A report was submitted on Ald. Wil-,

liams' resolution in reference to the laying of water pipe, and giving deserving idle men work through the winter at a dollar a day. The report is as follows:

dollar a day. The report is as follows:
Your committee has casafully sousidered the resolution, and resonmend that all water pipe now on the ground be laid as fast as the weether will permit, and that the wages shall be at the rate of 15 cents per hour; and that the work shall be done under the supervision of the street superntendent, who shall be and is hereby instructed to employ only those who have no other means of support and have families dependent upon them for support.

The report was adopted. In the dis-The report was adopted. In the dis-

quesion it was stated that between 20 and 30 men are all that can be worked to ad... vantage, and that each alderman will report two names to the superintendent to make up his force. Street Superintendent Delaney says he will begin the work Wednesday. Ald. Johnson presented a resolution

to the effect that John Lewis be granted permusion to put up a sign in front of his place of business, No. 825 North Cal-houn street. Adopted.

of sidewalks which have been ordinand but have never been laid, and was told that there was no money in the fund to do the work. He moved, however, that the street superintendent he instructed to lay such walks as had been ordinanced but not laid. The motion was passed on the call of the ayes and nays by a vote of

ing hoys were violating the law about Adjourned.

Decatur Parochial Schools

In compliance with the request of the state superintendent, County Superinendent Donahay yesterday compiled the following as to the parochial schools of Decatur:

St. Paul's German Lutheran, 505 East Prairie. There are 14 boys, 29 girls, and one male teacher.

are 250 pupils in the school, about equally divided between the sexes. There are

three male teachers.

Saint Theresa's Academy, Saint Patrick's Parish, East Eldorado. In the

church, in place of the usual sermon, there will be "A Service in Hong." A carefully arranged and interesting program will be presented. The opening will be a Christmas Antiphonal, to be followed with anthems, tries, duets, solos, chante, responses, and a brief address by the pastor.

Don't Fail to Hear

barger. Mr. Smith has a three years' engagement to support "Bill Nye." has marked ability as a reader. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served free of charge. You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for sale at King & Wood's drug store. A Party.

Mrs. L T. Webb gave a party yester-

day at her home on East. Wood street in honor of her twin sone, Clinton and Oreighton. It was their 84th birthday. Those present were F. M. Webb and wife, Clinton Webb and wife of Mecon, Robert Webb and wife, Charles, Mamie and Craighton Webb of this city. Tee Sets.

has surpessed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices adverticeá E. D. Bartholomew. Sample Sale.

The entire line of the Beautiful high-

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Chancery Notice.

COUNTY OF MACON.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1894. In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1994.

Katle E. Relsinger, Complainant, vs. Milton
Resigner, Delendant—Bill for divorce, etc.
Afficevit having been filed in said court that
said defendant has gone out of this state, and
that after diligent inquiry his place of readlence
cannot be assortialed, notice is hereby given to
said defendant that said complainant has filed
her bill of complaint against him, the said defendant, in said cause, and that the same is now
pending in said court and that summones has
issued out of said court in said cause returnable
into said court at the court house in Decattle in

Honning dotag business as countries and protection.

The undersigned bereby gives notice that fleerest I. Conkin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conkin & Housum, of the etter of Descur, in the country Rousum, of the etter of Descur, and the country of the contries as a selected, and their property, real and personal, for the beseft of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conkins & Housum are horsely soulded to present such claims, under eath or ammation, to me, at the city of Descur, it said country, with three months from this date.

Dated Dec. 9, 1833.—daw

A. D. 1833. OLIVIA H. HARPEL, ALBERT BARNES, Executors.

you will be happy. It can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street. JOHN TOURG, at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE

typewriter. Call for satalogues at prices' diff EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Sarly Ris ers, the famous little pills for constipa-tion, sick headsche, dyspepsia and ner-vousness. C. H. Dawson.

CUT PLOWERS, chrysanthemums, car

nations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 831 N. Water street. 27dff

SELECT a Haines Upright piano and

Tax funeral of Joseph, the intent son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowley, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the fam-'y residence at 898 West King strest. FEEBLE and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Ca-

their functions properly. As an after dinner pill they are unequaled. Ir not only relieves; it does more, it cares. We refer to One Muute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all condi-tions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

"The rich may ride in their chaises but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase rices the lowest. dec12-dtf

THE Vandalia line wants the people to anderstand that the train leaving Decatur for Paoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight care or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a firstclass train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William etreet, Decatur, Ili.

at the Aeriton stock farm Soturday last. She held the paoing record 2:18 and trotting 2:23%. She was a beautiful gray mare, foaled in 1884, sired by Jim

arrival. Ladice all eard they were the bandsomest goods in the city. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. Dr. Hoskins, Dentist. The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore

ing now being erected for me in Opera-ted the Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue. nov24-d&wtf Thos. S. Hounne.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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North Water street.

rder supplies for the table.

To the question often asked, "What is done

otherwise needy children as the left over dimes can aid,"
There are some persons who deem it a mistake to give freely to the poor—because they think it places a premium on laxines. Ferhaps it does. In some instances it does, doubtless. But the children are not in any way to blame, nor should they be held accountable and so be neglected because of the want of that much-desired industry on the part of parents which should provide the overled Christmas cheer that is every child's right of inheritance. And one must needs hear in mind, too, that there are other causes—clickness, death, want of Smoku those superior Little Rose and Cor gless bottles and fine perfumes at Chosing out dolls at 50 per cent. dis-OANDIES and nuts for schools at bottom Two nights of the new Fantaema at the Grand this week-Friday and Satur-Ir's all the same, a slight cold, con gested longs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson. PRILIP KEMPER carries a full line of family groceries at his model store, 757 THE Grand Opera House eigens, made by Kack & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf STEP in at the Towns & Murphey groery store at 143 South Water street and

of L. L. Burrows for the direct use of sink er needy children, no matter what as who their parasite may be. And for aumantity's secred. sake, O, you children, whose parents do and our prepare for and anticipate all your wants and wishes, spoken or unpokens, see to it that there are plenty of dimes left over. Anyone can become a member of the club by

OFFICERS BLECTED.

Central Lodge No. 8, I. O. M. A., elected

O. F. Corman, representative to grand

grollows
President—Dr. Pierce-Collins.
Pirst Vice-President—James Pierce.
Second Vice-President—E. J. Strader.
Secondary—Mollie A. Rigney.
Tressurer—Dr. A. L. Collins.
Historian—Etta Andrews.
Orator—Matilda Price.
Assistant Ocator—Clara Flory.
Porter—O. J. Braye.

THE celebrated race mare Irma C. died treal Herald says:

last lot will be glad to know of this

having dissolved partnership by mutual concent, I will alone open a new office Liver and Kidney Cure. January first, ground floor, in the build-

Aid. Watking brought up the question

Ald. Irwin stated that married-shootthe use of fire arms make pity, and that the violation should be stopped.

St. Johannes' German Lutheran, corner of Orchard and Lowber streets. There

St. James' German Catholic, 788 East Clay street. There are 55 boys and 45 girls, in charge of two female teachers.

four rooms there are 87 boys and 127 girls. Four Ursuline elaters are the Christmas Chimes Next Sanday night at the Presbyterian

William Hawley Smith, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shella-

Our great sale of cilver plated Tea Sets

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Creating Exhaustively of the Hawaiian Question

IS VIEWED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Why the Treaty was Recalled-Blount's Mission-Steven's Predilection for Annexation-Undue Haste of the Revolutionists.

The Protectorate Proclaimed by Ameri-Backing and Wholly Without Justification—The Conditions as They Now Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.-In response to a resolution of the senate, asking for documents in possession of the executive department in relation to executive department in relation to the Hawaiian question, and in accord-ance with the president's intention, as expressed in his message at the open-ing of the regular session of the Fifty-third congress, Mr. Cleveland yesterday transmitted the following special com-munication to both houses: munication to both houses:

munication to both houses:

TO THE SERATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTA TYEE—In my recent annual message to congress I beloffy referred to our relations with Examit and expressed the intention of transmitting further information on the subject when additional advices permitted Though I am not able to now report a definite change in the actual situation, I am convinced that the difficulties lately created not be read in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through croader it proper and as pedient that the control of the problem prosented that the condition of the problem prosented that the condition of the problem prosented that the condition of the endoavor that made to deal with the emergency and a statement of the considerations which have accounted in vaction I suppose that right and institute should determine the path to be followed in treating this subject. If national honority is not be discovered in a control of the endoavor the first of the consideration which have constituted a desire for territorial extension or dissuisfaction with a form conduct. I have outledy misapprobate the mission and of the Hawaii and in the consideration of the endoavor the behavior which the consideration entered upon its duties the seaste and under consideration a trenty providing for the american chered upon its duties the seaste and under consideration of the Hawaiian islands to the territory of the United States.

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the highest attribute of sovereignty, and if educated on as an executive act, all things relating to the transaction should be clear and five from susplicion.

Why the Treaty Was Recalled.

Additional importance is attached to this peculiar treaty of annexation, bucause it contemplated a departure in a more than a contemplated a departure of the addition to relate the contemplated a departure of the addition to contemplated a departure of the addition of a treaty entered point as previous administration. But it appeared from the documents accompanying the treaty when summitted to the senate, that the connecting of the result was tendered to us by the provisional government, set up to succeed the consistentional field of the islands, who had been determined, and it did not appear that conducting the treaty and the consistentional contemplated and the financial contemplated of the appear that contemplated deviational government had the supparation of making the contemplated of the supparation of the consistention of suffage. Two other remarkable focusions of suffage. Two other remarkable focusions of suffage. Two other remarkable focusions of the suffage of the supparation of the weak. It appeared that a so-called committee of sitely, octonably the source of the revolt against the constitutional government of the weak. It appeared that a so-called committee of sitely, octonably the source of the revolt against the constitutional government of the wait, was organized on Saturday, the isthicky of January that had Monday, the ist, the United States forces were leaded at Monoleul from a naval vessel then lying in its harbor, that on the 17th the scheme of a provisional government of the sensition of the suffage of the suffage

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senate with the treaty, the following passage occurred "At the time the provisional government tool, possession of the government buildings, no traces or following part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States infinited until after the queen's abdicestion, and when they were in effective possession or the government buildings, the ordered states in the troasury, the burracks, the public station and all the potential machinery of the government multidings and tree of the processing t

But a protest also accompanied said treaty, sized by the quren and her ministers at the tire she made way for the provisional government, which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force of the United States, whose minister had caused United States troops to be landed at the old united shades and that he would support such provisional government.

carried time se wood support such provisional government. The truth or faility of this protest was surely of the first importance. If true, nothing but the concesiment of its truth could induce our severnment to negotiate with the semblance of a government thus created, nor could a treaty resulting from the acts stated in the protest have been knowingly deemed worthy of consideration in the sensite. Yet the truth of saisity of the protest had not been investigated.

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contingencies indicated in the first part of this dispatch."

To a minister of this te aper, full of seal for annexation, there seemed to srise in January, 1893, the precise apportunity for which he was watchfully waiting—an opportunity which by timely deviation from established international rules and precedents might be improved to successfully accomplish the great object in view; and we are quite prepared for the suitant enthurisms with which a letter to the state department dath February 1, 1893, he deciares "the Hawalian pear is now fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

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manent unsistenance of law and order, and the protection of life. liberty and property in Hawati.

The Appeal to Minister Stavens.

This meeting adjourned between 3 and 4 o'clock in their action on the same day and immediate unwilling to take further steps with the co-operation of the United States indictor. Addressed him a note representing that the public safety was measced and that the appeals to protect ourselves without aid, and therefore pray for the protection of the United States for case.

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Wholly Without Justification.

cogs by the United States minister. Therefore the military occupation of Honolulu by the United States on the duty mentioned was whelly without justification either at, an occupation of the propagation of the committee of safety proceeded to carry out their original anherms. They may the next sucroing (the committee of the comm

seventy-five yards ulstant, dominated the situation.

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States, the United States can not tail to vindicate its honor and its sense of instite by an earnest effort to make all possible reparation.

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CHRISTMAS,

The greatest buying time of the year, is here, and we are ready with attractive offerings of useful and ornamental Christmas presents.

Busy Week Ahead!

The best buying time of the day is morning. In the afternoon it ofttimes is most difficult to give all the attention we desire. In the morning there is greater opportunity to make careful selections. One thousand and one articles to sele. t from.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

A real live Santa Claus will appear between the hours of 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p. m. You can see him on second floor in his snug little home among snow and ice, making preparations and assorting presents for all good children. At certain times of the day he will give away Christmas . d New Year cards. Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus at home, and the largest Christmas tree he ever trimmed. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two.

Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50. Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.

Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1,00 to \$3.50 set. Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxy-

dized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each. Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished

Oak, \$1,00 to \$3.00 each. Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand

mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set. Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50. Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 650

85c a set. Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c. Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50. Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75. Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bot-

tles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.

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Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals. \$2.25.

Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 490.

Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, handpeinted, 50 and 9c each.

Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mush and Milk Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mush and Milk Jess, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jers, Clive Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jers, Clive Dishes, Mustard Jers. Individual Greamers and Butters, Hone Dishes, Vasea, Rose Jers, Glass Beakets and an endices variety of all kinds of Japanese noveluies.

Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cants.

Pin Trays in Japanestal and white metal, 20c to 76c

Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75 cents.

"Where's My Hairpie?" 50s. These boxes are elegantly angraved.

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Polishad and nickle-plated steel nutpicks and orackers, in nest case, 50c to 75c a set.
Work baskets in tempy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c.
Collar and ouff boxes \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIFS.

Children's school handkerchiefs 3 for 5c. Ladies' printed and embroidered handker-

chiefs 5, 7½, 8½, and 10c.
Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c. Ladies' scalloped embroidered linen handker-

chiefs, 50, 65, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 75c. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 35c.

Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 121, 20, 25, 50 and 69c. Ladies' chiffon handkerchiefs, 49, 69, 75c, \$1,

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Ladies' silk bolting centers with Duchesse and Bordeaux lace edge, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Silk emb. kandkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.
Men's white H. S. handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 15,

20, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Men's printed and embroidered handkerchiefs, at 5, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c. Men's initial handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska seal, London dye sacques, worth \$300, at \$225. Ladies' real silk monkey capes, 32 inches long, seal collar, worth \$100, at \$65.

Ladies' French seal cape, 32 inches long, sable collar, worth \$100, at \$75. Ladies' unplucked seal cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth \$50, at \$35.

Ladies' Astrachan capes, 20 inches long, worth \$18, at \$10. Ladies' electric seal capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.

Fur muffs at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and

\$5.50.
Fur noas, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.5d.
Children's fur sets, neck boas, muffs, 100 sets, at \$1.60 set; 75 sets White Thebit, \$1.98 set. 300 sets assorted styles and prices, \$1, 1.50, 2 00 and 3.00

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Lad es' 26-inch twilled Union silk, natural wood handles, \$1.90.

Ladies' 26-inches "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable, guaranteed to wear with natural wood, Weichsel, firs and rubber handles, \$3.50.
Ladies' 26-inch Windsor silk, with hora, Wei-

chsle, gold and silver tips, gold and silver rings, heads and Shepherds' crooks, \$4.50 to \$7. Men's 28-inch twilled Union ailk, natural wood,

dog and horse heads and Aurora ivory, \$2.50.

Men's 28-inch "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable," in firs, Weichsel, silver toe and gold head handles,

\$5 to \$6.50. Names engraved on all holiday umbrellas pur

HOLIDAY SILKS.

We will place on sale 100 silk dress pattern in black and colors in the following weaves: Gros Grain, Peau de Soi, Faille Frankaise, Satia Duchesse, silk Alma, and Alma Royal. Bach pattern contains material for a full dress, prices will be \$15, 16, 17.50, 18.75, 20 and 22.50 pattern.

HOLIDAY SUITS.

Ladies hop sacking, cashmere, serge, home spun and cheviot suits at \$6.00, 9.00. 15.00, and 25,00, worth double. Children's suits in cheviet, plaics, cashmere and oxford cloth; prices according to age; sizes I to 14 years; prices 75c to \$5.00.

HOLIDAY SKIRTS.

Knitted skirts, 75c to \$1.50. Wool skirts, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00. Quilted skirts, 2.25, 3.00, 3.50. Äli silk skirts, 7.98. All silk fancy quilted, 10.00. Sateen lined, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98.

Holiday Cloaks for Ladies

800 garments on sale at the following prices: 5.00 cloaks for 300.

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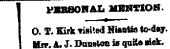
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Frank Elwood is in Pans to-day on Miss Belle Steele has returned from Belleville.

Hon. W. S. Smith and son are in Mt.

Charles Greens left last night for San Francisco, Cala.

Joseph Kratzer, of Harristown, is in L. L. Haworth, of Chicago, was in the

E. W. Heilman, of Chicago, was in De-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van, on Sunday, Dec. 17, a son. Ed. Aungst, after a severe uttack of the grip, is convalencent.

Geo. A. Hines, of the Illinois Central road, is in the city to-day.

Dr. E. W. Moore will leave to-night for Texas to visit his daughter.

Mrs. H. H. Oneal has gone to Des Monnes, Iowa, to visit relatives. Harry Bumstead is home from Yale to spend the holdsys with his parents.

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endowed idolize Mrs. H. T. Wencké left Sanday night for Autors, 1ad., on a visit to raistives.

Herman Gableman, senior auditor of the Wabaeh, was in the city yesterday on business. E. M. Van Buren, representing the Textile Manufacturing company, is in

the city to-day. F. B. Easterly has gone to White Heath to organ z; a samp of Modern Woodmen.

Mess Bassie Pagram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Sammers.

The members of the West William what club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood.

Harry Williams is now running for the Pacific Express Co. between Bluffs and Chicago. The regular messanger recently meshed his right hand. Miss Minnie Bohon, of Harrodsburg, Ky., arrived in the city this morning to visit her uncle, R. S. Bohon, and her consist, Kyle Bohon. She will remain

here two or three weeks. Misses Clara Eyman, Polly Vail and Luette Ulirioh will entertain the mem-bers of the Anonymous club on Thurs-day evening at the home of Miss Ulirich on West Decatur street.

Mrs. Adam' Imboden and son, Dick, and Hirari Imboden and family, of Wishild, Kansas, and David Imboden, wife and two children, of Galveston, Texas, errived in the city to-day to attend the fitteth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden on Thursday.

SCOTTY SMITH.

The Escape of a South African from the Clutches of His Dutch Captors.

"Scotty" Smith is the nickname of a man living in southern Africa whose adventures and escapades would fill a volume As a "veldt" man he is unsurpassed. In "Gun and Camera in Southern Africa" the author gives an account of one of his many escapes.

During the troubles in 1883, I think,

During the troubles in 1883, I think, he was surprised and captured by the marauding Boors and taken to their headquarters at Rool Grond, near Mafeking. He was condemned to be shot on the following day and was fastened with ropes inside a hut at some distance from the camp fire.

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During the night he slipped his, bonds, crept to the place where the Boer horses were stabled, saddled and and bridled two of the best of them and made his escape from under the vary noses of the Dutchmen.

A day or two afterward he met a Boer who was personally acqualnted with him, who informed him that he was looking for "Scotty" Smith.

"Well," said Scotty, in Dutch, "I'm looking for Scotty Smith, too; we'll go together."

They rode together for some hours, and then Scotty found an opportunity, alipped his man and betook himself to a safer part of the country.

they would have been had his gait been of ordinary speed. A few yards before the trail ended each print of the rabbit's feet was accompanied by the clear outline upon the snow of an eagle's outstretched wings. This was repeated again and again. Then came evidences of a struggle. The snow was stained with blood, and there were tafts of fur lying about. Then the trail ended trail ended

At Out Prices.

Formture makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prince possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north side New Square.

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Sterning Silver.

The price that we have piaced on Ster ling Silver thus year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will onsult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

WANTED—To buy some store shelv W comptors and drawers. For particulars dress LEUN & MOMRIE, Ambey, III. 19-4

The Hawkitan Government.

The strength of the provisional government in Hawki is the rock on which our diplomatic blunderers stumbled. That is the whole of the controversy. No spologist for Cleveland dere dispute the fact, as Benator Vest confessed it, that the provisional government is a defecto government and must be recognized as such, and any attempt to overthrow it would be an act of war, and yet in spite of this fact if is very plain that Cleveland and Greekam thought they could overthrow it because they believed it so weak that they could do it "mabelignown to anybody," as the old lady would put it, but even then according to Vest's resumment, there were a slow on the would put it, but even then according to Vest's reasoning, there was a plan on the

part of the President to overthrow it. Blount's report gave the people the ides that if a fox should run against its James Veale is on the sick list. He been heard from and like his mester's, it is by way of explanation. Here is what

he seys:

"It is natrue that I have had any dispute with the President because I was not continued in the diplomatic service. I went to Hawaii as a commissioner representing the President. When I was appointed Minister I immediately resigned it, and, my work being done. I returned home. The statement that Minister Willis found the Dole Government much stronger than I reported it is nothing strange, when you recollect that I left Honolulu in Angust and that Willis did not reach there until November. Dole thus had over three months in which to strengthen himself, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he made good use of his time. I parted with President Cleveland on the best of terms, and I am now completely out of public life."

The REPUBLICIAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stacks, with correspondents in Uniongo, New York, Minnespolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

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TO-DAYS RECEIVE—CAR LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 10: Estimated, 100.
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Oats, all grades, 240, Estimated, 220.

Hogs 18 000, market higher. Light hogs \$4.96 (25 30. Heavy packing, \$4 35@\$5 55. Cattle 4,500, market heady.

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Oats were firm.

Make Money.

ROBERT LOUIS STRVERSON, having al-luded to Mary, Queen of Scottees "rather a good fellow," is a tching it from the Bootch critics, who regard such a Sip-pancy as unpardonable.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

walls they would fall down, and they tried to play the fox and falled. There is alwandance of evidence to warrant this statement, but if it neededadditional proof there it us from Blount himself. He has been heard from, and like his master's, it is by way of explanation. Here is what he says:

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But in spite of this explanation Mr.
Blonat in his report left you the impression that the provisional government could not exist because of its imate weakness.
Blount was mistaken in this as he was in many other things, and that mistake led Cleveland and Gresham to play the chump.

MARKET'S BY TELEGRAPH.

The RETURLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in graun provisions and stocks, with corresponding in this was a supple bottle at our expense and learn tor yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drag store. Large size 50c and \$1. om

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE recently sele-brated her 68d birthdey at the home of her brother-in-law, Bir Harry Vernon, in Devonshire, which is also her own. She is in feeble health.

Dawrer's Witch Hazol Salve cleanes, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, outs, braises, chapped hands, sures of all deforiptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C.

A new countertest \$100 treasury note is out. It is of the series of 1890, and appropriately marked letter B.

It Cures.

Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colde, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guar-anteed by W. F. Neisler.

This longest iron railway bridge in Germany has just been opened for traffic. It spans the Vistula between Fordon and Onlinese in West Pressis, and has occupied two and one-helf years in construction. It cost 8,000,000 marks.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as easy to try One Minute to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Hetter medicine, better result; better try it. O. H. Dawson.

MRs. MATILDA HARPER, a colored woman residing in Peoria, died yesterday at the age of 105 veers.

His Second Wife

Money has a language of its own.

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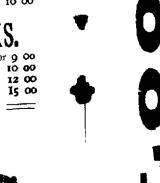
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What the New Minister was Expected t

denvs: Hawalian message was pre-sented in both houses, but, in the case of the lower house, the chief executive dded a supplementary message, a

the public interests.

The first paper following the massage in the correspondence sent to the kouse, is the already-published letter of Secretary Gresham of November 18 last, suggesting the restoration. Following this is the letter of instructions to Minister Willis, which in its full taxt it as follows: text is as follows:

Services as follows:

Secretary Crosham to Minister Willis.

Department of State.

Washington, T.C. Out; 8, 1878.

No. 4 (Considertal).

Sir. Supplementing the general instructions which you have received with regard to your official duties, it is necessary to communicate to you in confidence special instructions for your guidance in so so far as concerns the relations of the government of the United States towards the defacts government of the Eindusty to withdraw from the senate the treaty of annexation which had been signed by the secretary of state and the agents of the provisional government on the single of the returned representative to Hawall to impartially investigate the causes of the seculator would be supported to the state of the seculation was needed the better to enable the president to discharge a delicate and important workly duty. The instruction was needed the better to enable the president with the first propagation. public duty. The instructions given to tai. House, or which you are turnished with a copy, point out a line of conduct to be observed by him in his official and personal relation on the islands, by which you will be guided so far as these are applicable, and not inconsistent with what is herein cogtained. It remains to nequaint you with the present conclusions upon the facts embodied in Mr. Hount's report, and to direct your course in accordance thorowith.

ernment until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the defacto-entitority and would support and defend it with the military teres of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with the United States forces. She was advised and assured by her ministers, and by the leaders of the movement for the overthrow of her government, that if she surrendered under protest her case would afterward be fairly considered by the president of the United States.

renuers unter process and account of the United States. The queen finally wisnly yielded to the armed forces of the United States then quartered in Econolulu, relying upon the good fatthand honor of the president, when informed of what had cocurred, to undo the action of the minister and rejustate her and the authority which she claimed as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawsilan Islands.

After a patient examination of Mr. Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not insignated, was encouraged and supported by the representative of this government at Honolulu; that help remained in an effect to overthrow the government of the Hawtigs islands and she upon different ending the promise by causing a detachment of troops to be lighted from the United States ship Boom, on the light of January, and by recognizing the provisional; government that he ext day when it was too feeled to defend itself, and the constitutional government was able successfully to maintain its authority against any threatening force other than that of the United States already leaded. The president has therefore determined that

areatoning force other than that of the United tates already landed. The president has therefore determined that e will not send back to the senses for its ac-on thereon the treaty which he withdrew rom that body for further consideration on the win hot south casts which he withdrew trom that body for further consideration on the with day of March isst. On your arrival at Honolulu you will take advantage of an early opportunity to inferral the queen of this determination, making known to her the president's sincere repret that the reprehensible conduct of the American minister had the unauthorized presence on land of a military force of the United States obliged her to surrender her sovereignty for the time being, and raly on the justice of this government to undo the flagrant wrong. You will, however, at the same time inform the queen that when reinstated, the president expects that she will pursue a magnanious course by granting full manesty to all who participated in the movement sgainst her, including persons who are, or who have been ordically or other wise, connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege which they easings the most not right or privilege which they easings the most not related to the provisional government. As in the provisional government in due course of administration should be assumed. Having received the queen's agreement to pursue this wise and humans policy, which it is believed you will speedily obtain, you will then provisional government and his ministers of the precident's designation and that they are expected to promptly reliability to ber constitutional authority. Shoult the queen decline to human support the facts upon the actual teacher of the provisional government returns to the design the provisional government returns to the provisional government retuse to abide by the president's decision, you will report the facts and await further directions. In carrying out these weights! instructions you will be guided largely by your own good judgment in dealing with the delicate situation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, W. Q. GERSHAM Inclosed are Secretary Gresham's confidential instruction to Mr. Blount, dated March 11, 1893.

On November 24 Secretary Greekam telegraphed Minister Willis as follows: The heavity and uncertainty of your telegrams are eminarraseing. You will insist upon amnesty and recognition of obligations of the provisional government as essnital conditions of restoration. All interests will be promoted by prompt settler.

The next telegram to Minister Willia from Secretary Greatham is dated December 1. To see the follows:

nember 3: It read as follows:

from Secretary Greaham is dated December 3: It read as follows:
Your dispatch, which was answered by geometron the 5th November, seems to sail for additional, instructions. Should the queen return assent to the written conditions, you will at once inform her that the president will nesse interposition in her behalf, and that while he deems in his duty to endeavor to restore to the soversign the constitutional government of the hisned, his further efforts in that direction will depend upon the queen's unqualified agreement that all obligations created by the provisional government in a proper course of administration, shall be assumed and upon such pledges by her as will prevent the adoption of any measures of prosecution or punishment for what has been done in the past by thous setting up or supporting the provisional government. The president feels that by our original interference, and what followed we have incurred responsibilities to the whole Hawaiian community, and it would not be just to past one party at the mercy of the other. Should the queen ask whether, if she ancedes to the conditions, settre steps will be taken by the United States to effect her restoration, or to maintain her authority thereafter, you will say that the president cannot use force without the authority of congress. Should the government refuse to surreader, you will be oversoned by praving languagement, in the provisional government refuse to surreader, you will be provisional government seems to surreader, you will be acted to the conditions and the provisional government seems to surreader, you will be conditional government seems to surreader, you will be conditional government seems to surreader, you will be conditional government seems to surreader.

ON HIS OWN RECORD

Hz-President Harrison Positively Refuses to be Interviewed

IN REGARD TO CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

mination to Let His Actions Speak for Themselves When the Recerd in Made Up.

New York, Dec. 19. - Ex-President Harrison was seen by a reporter of the United Press yesterday. Asked to give his views of the message sent to ngress by President Cleveland, he

"I have not quite finished reading the message, but even if I had care-fully studied it I would not make any comment on it for publication. Whether the recommendations made by President Cleveland meet my approval or not, and whether I think that the comments he has seen fit to make upon the acts of the formake upon the acts of the for-mer administration in reference to Hawaiian affairs contain more consure than is warranted by the facts. consure than is whirthen of the access
I will not say. I long ago formed a
resolution not to express any opinion
for publication upon this and other
matters connected with the former administration, and I have faithfully kept it. All that I can say is that the record of my administration stands upon its own bottom, and whatever was done certainly was undertaken with the highest motives, and with the best interests of the country in view all the time. President Cleveland's administration will stand on the same basis, when finished, and a comparison can then be made by those who care to do it, either from a private or public standpoint.

"I have been asked hundreds of times to comment upon the Hawaiian matter, but I have not had anything to say except in a public message to congress, and my views are all well known rought to be from these expressions There is one thing certain, and that is that the Hawaiian controversy can take care of itself. It has abundant supporters of all shades of opinion, and what ought to be done will be done.

DAVID STOUT'S GOLD.

He Digged and Hid It in a Pit, and le!

Robbers Found It. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—It has developed that David Stout, an old farmer, is loser, about \$10,000 in gold cause he believed that the cellar of his little cottage was safer than a bank. He has been keeping the matter secret since the robbery was discovered, on October 23, trying to catch the thich himself. Stout lives on a little farm two miles northwest of the city. The lost gold was his hoarded savings for

twenty years.

Mr. Stout stuck to bachelorhood un-Mr. Stout states to access most the still about five years ago, when he married a woman many years his junior. Early in October the family, consisting of husband, wife and two children, went to the southern part of the state on a visit to the wife's relatives. He instructed the keys of his house to his married by the famous Picking. his neighbor, Farmer Dishing, who was to see to the feeding of the stock and do other necessary work about the

snd do other necessary work account.

Stout farm until the owner's return.

One night Dishing allowed two
young men by the name of Albright
to occupy a bed in the Stout mansion.

On October 22 Mr. Stout had occaon topoter 22 Mr. offour had occa-sion to put a small amount of gold in his bank. He could not believe his eyes when he had dug at the spot marked by a stake and found his long hoarded treasure gone. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered from the shock, he set himself to tearing up the whole cellar floor in the hope that he might have misplaced the stake. But all of no avail. The gold was gone. No one on earth, he said, knew of his treasure, not even his wife. At ter suffering untold mental torture, he put on the search for the robbers and the gold.

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sels and stored in the spacious ware-houses owned by the different trans-portation companies, pending re-shipment to the east by rail and canal.

Bodies Recovered from the Wrenk of the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge. Louisville Ky., Dec. 18.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the bridge wreck, making three since work upon the debris commenced, swelling the list of known dead to nine. None of those on the list of missing, as officially compiled on Satur-day, have turned up, and it is thought they are all dead in the river.

A Cousin of Queen Liliouksland. WELLINGTON, O., Dec. 19.—Minnie Cleghorn, one of the most popular lady teachers in the Wellington schools, i a second cousin of Queen Lilioukalani. The relationship comes about through the marriage of an American mission-ary into the family of the ancestors of Queen Lilloukalani.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The supreme court will adjourn on Friday -Albert Ber M. Pellman, d Benton Pullman, brother of George in, died yesterday at his home near

The Meyer murder case, on trigl is New York, was yesterday postponed on account of the sudden illness of a juror

Baros Kodoliusch, the best rider in the Austrian army who was with Maximillan in Mexico, died in San Remo Listy Sunday

—The remains of Alfrel D Jones, late American consul general at Shang Hai arrived at San Francisco Sunday on the steamer Rio Is-neiro.

San Francisco Sinday on the steamer into asmetro

"The Homestead (Pa) steel works will shus
down indefinitely on Saturday svening, owing
to a lack of orders, throwing 8,803 men out of
employment

"The suppreme court of the United Etates
yesterday dismissed the appeals of five Chi
ness subjects for release from custody upon
suits of habeas corpus.

"Philip M Schleg, the defaulting teller of
the Hank of Minnespolis, who pleaded guilty,
was yesterday eatteneed to seven years and
six months in the penitenilary.

—An official message received in Berliu says
that incessant firing between the government
forts as Rio and the insurgent fleet has been
going on for the past few days.

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—A Creek Indian, sonvicted of theft and murder at Eufaula, I T, was sentenced to re-ceive fity issues for the theft and six days later to be shot for the murder

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—The Galesburg (III) Paving Brick Co.'s
plane was entirely deatroyed by fire Sunday
night. Loss, \$200,000, insured Incendiarism
suspected The plant was a fallure.

—The London Standard thinks that polygamy is again practiced with impunity in Utah,
and that the Mormons will capture Nevada
and exercise considerable influence over American politics

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Tenn Walter Shannon, a young negre, and
Mrs Ann Davis colored, were yesterday found
dead, hying across the bed with a bullet hole in
the head of each Matt Davis the woman a
bushand who had just returned after a three
months absence is suspected of the double

A LIVELY SCARE

Caused by Fire in the Office of the Kansaz City Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec 19 -- A fire broke out in the air-cushion of the elevator in the Times' building at 980 last night, probably from sparks from a grounded electric wire, and in a twinkling the flame had shot up the full length of the shaft and the build-

ing was filled with a dense smoke. The only stailway in the building was about the burning shaft, and egress was shut off before a single per-

son had a chance to escape

A dozen men in the editorial rooms
on the fifth floor descended at the rear of the building by a fire escape sixty compositors on the fourth floor were also forced to the fire escapes at the front on the Main street side

Thousands of people had collected and there was intense excitement In jumping from the bottom of the escape to the pavement Sam Salvert, a printer, had both feet badly crushed. Two lady compositors were taken down the ladders by fremen in a fainting condition, but there were no

The fire was quickly anbdued with small loss, work was resumed and the paper was issued as usual this morning

A Had Post Office to Sand Valuables To. Four Gisson, I. T. Dec. 19—For the fifth time in a year the mails at this place were looted by masked robbers Sunday night. Both ponches and the cash in the office, as well as some ex-press matter, were carried off

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ern, 242-25c.

CEICARD - Opening quotations Wheat-May, 67%c. Corn.-January 25%c, May, 39%c, Cata-May 39%c. Pork.-January, 512.23% May, 412.540 Lard.-January 760c, May, 747%c Short Ribs.-January, 6.35c, May, 6.45c

Short raiss—January, 6.30c. May, 6.30c. May, 6.30c. May, 6.30d. May, 684,46654a. Corn—December, 3876 January, 384 May 3874,630d. Oats—December, 274c. January, 384c. May, 304,430dc. Pork—December, 212.19 January 812.19 May, 212.224 Lard—December, 790c. January, 620c. May, 630c. January, 620c. May, 630c.

Cotton. Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis 7%c New York Sc. New Orlsank, 75-16. Memphis 75-16. Galveston 7%c.

Financial

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Naw York Dec 19—Money on call is easy
at 16215 per cent Prime mercantile paper,
3866 per cent Sterling exchange is framer,
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with actual business in bankers' bills as 4815,
6854 for sixty day bills, and 48764878, for demanul. Posted rates, 485,6858. Commercial
bills, 4835,68584 for sixty days and 4896488,
for damad. Bar silver, 495, Government,
bonds steady State bonds dull. Railread
bonds iswer Stocke after 11 evidesk were less
native and prison were simble business all count.
Distribute ratios 45, to 385, bet this week has
largest receiver recorded. At mid-day the
mercel was fall.



A SLUGGISH LIVER **CAUSES**

Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Nervousness,

AND DISTURBS THE SYSTEM GENERALLY.

For all such affinents, and to impart a natural, healthy tone to the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

AYER'S PILLS Every Pose Effective

THE German poet, Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, who has been dangerously ill in Switzerland, is now recovering his health. He intends to spend the early winter at Castle Steinegg, a family possession near Frauenfeld. His devoted nurse throughont his diness has been his wife. Buckien s Armoa Salve.

The Best Salve in the world Lir outs braises, cores, ulcers, salt rheum, faves cores, tetter, chapped hands, chiblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and postively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect : atisfaction, or your money retunds 1. Proc. 25 and per hoz. For sale by King & Wood, druggist

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON is to lecture in Baltimore on "The Lest Days of the Confederacy" under the suspices of the Fifth Regiment V-teran Corps.

"Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calon reasoning try
"Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the
purest and best wine of its class. Good
body, excellent flavor and great strength
Economical too, for medicinal and family
use Let it convince you itself. Quart
bottles, \$100, puts 60 cents. For easl
by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal
Wine Co., Chicago.

JOHN HILL, of Derby, England, who is nearly 91 years old, was mitisted into Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows Christmas Day, 1823, and is probably the oldst living member of the order.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

BOSTON STORE

108 North Water Street, NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BAYE.

ANNOUNCES A A Great Sale of Holiday Goods

this week. We have one of the nicest and neatest little stores in the city. Call in this week and see how many pretty prods we have suitable for Holiday Gifts. You will readily see that we can save you money on your purchases.

GENTS' GOODS.

Silk Mufflers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs a 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Gents' Tree at 25, 50, 75c. Gents' Wool Haif Hoen at 25c, 85c. Gents' \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95 a pair. Gents' \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.50 a pair. Gente' Merino Underwear at 50s, 75c.

LADIES' GOODS.

LADIES' GUUDS.
See our lovely line of Pin Cushion
Head Rests and Sofa Onahlons.
Ladies' Purses from \$55 to 750.
Ludies' Fascinators from 50 to \$1.50.
Ludies' Wool Mittens at 25, 35, 45c.
Ludies' Cashmere Groves at 25 to 35c.
Ludies' Corsets at 39, 50, 65, 76, 89c.
Ludies' 22.00 Shoes at 31.48.
Ludies' Cashmere Hras at 25c.

CLOTHING MUST GO. We have about 200 ente of Men's and Boys' Ulothing to close out regardless of

CLOAKS MUST GO. Every Cloak we have in stock must go regariess of cost or value.—Money will talk in cloaks.

Sheriff's Sale.

Live Stook Markst.

St Lours—Cattle—Experisteers & 1073 50, fair to good M 0025 07 intriners' \$2 503, 340 Hogs—Packing #1 9035 is butchers' hogs \$5 0.75 .5 Yorkors \$7 0027 is butchers' hogs \$5 0.75 .5 Yorkors \$7 0027 is butchers' hogs \$5 0.75 .5 Yorkors \$7 0027 is butchers' Prices range at \$2 0.04 \$5 0.000 Prices range at \$2 0.000 Prices r

Executor's Notice.

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Estate of Sarah & Simms, Deceased,
The undersigned having been ampointed arecstant of the lost will and test ment of darah &
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Sidn of the county of Macon and Sake of
Illipois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Macon
county, at the court hause in Decaure, at the
February term 1684, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims
against said estate are fudified and requested
to attend for the purpose of having the same
adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
the undersigned.

December, 1888.

JOSIAR S. OLOKEY,
deced-day Cincinnall-riogs-ln roof demand and steady at \$450,25 80

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that as assumes of the Because Implement Company. I will receive bids for the building located on lessed ground, sixuate on West Franklin street, north of William street, and now occupied by the said forcing large street, and now occupied by the said forcing large spars from December forct.

These—Chail in head, the right reserved to reject any or all such beds.

To bids will be received after December 10th, 1882.

novis-ded O. T KIRR, Assignee



151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Never before have we been prepared with as large a variety of Choice Novelties, specially desirable for Obristmas Presents. A Splendid stock of KID GLOVES, HANDKER. CHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS. FANCY GOODS, FUR CAPES, BLANKETS, Etc., all at our Low Cash Price.

An elegant stock of GENTLEMEN'S HATS, FURNISH-ING GOODS, UMBRELLAS, Etc., lately bought of Watson & Moll, to be sold at about 50c on the dollar of their value.

Presents For Gentlemen.

Men's neckwear from 250 to \$1.00.
Gents' Salk Mufflers from 500 to \$3.00.
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Gents' Bux Bu'ki'zs, from 500 to \$1.00.
Gents' Euspenders from 250 to \$1.00.
Gents' Elegant Hats from 950 to \$2.50.
Gents' Underwear from 480 to \$2.00.
Gents' Salk Umbrellas from \$1 to \$5.
Gents' Wool Hose from 250 to 750.
Gents' Wool Hose from 250 to \$1.25.
Gents' Work Shirts from 390 to \$1.25.
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Gents' Linen Collers, two for 255
Gents' Work Solids to go at 250. Hents' 40° Onffe to go at 25°

Knit Cardigan Jackete, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1.60, 125, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.2

Men s \$3 00 Shoes at 1.98. Men's \$5.50 Shoes at 2 50.

Presents For the Ladies.

Ladies' White Aprons from 25c to \$1,00

Ladies' Ties from 25c to 50c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1.00. Ladies' Silk H'dk'te from 5c to \$1.00.
Ladies' Silk H'dk'te from 15c to \$2.00.
Ladies' Mufflers, f0c to \$3.00.
Ladies' Mufflers from 50c to \$5.00.
Ladies' Cloake from \$8.00 to \$18.50.
Ladies' Far Capes from \$5 to 16.00.
Ladies' Far Boss (with animal heads)
from \$2.00 to 4.00 each.
Ladies' Kid Gloves from 98c to \$1.75

pair. Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves from 75c to \$150 Ladies' Merino Wear from 50c to \$1.00 each. Ladies' Wool Hose from 25c to 50c. o Ladies' Black Tighte from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Ledies' Union Suite from \$1 00 to \$3.00.

+GREAT CLOAK SALE.→

We have decided to give everybody a chance to buy 'their Cloaks this week at late in the season prices—giving them the reductions now instead of after the Holidays. We will save you at least \$3.00 \$10 on every cloak you have to buy this week. All our Children's Cloaks go in this great sale.

NOTE-Come in and pick out any article or Cloak you

may select and pay part down on it and we will save it for Remember and don't get into the wrong store.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL



Endorsed by Prominent Physicians and the Public.
OFFERD SOLELY ON ITS MERITS.
Claborate Catalogue, Medical Reports, etc., mailed on application.

By Wearing Good Underwear.

SHEAP CHARLEY.

THEY HAVE COME.

The line of Tortoise Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the Novelties we had sold

You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Pine China.

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie always able to handle all the trade in this line street. which comes to ut. Stocks of rubbers are light tisement for astounding prices on coreverywhere and we advise all to make their tain lines of fency goods and books in purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store, 328 N. Water St.

THE MONRY-SAVING TRADING PLACE

TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Essluding BUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of PRETTY, USEFUL and AMUSING THINGS, comprising LAMPS of every description, TOYS, an immense war ety. MAGIO LANTERNS, ALBUMS, TOILET, SMOKERS' and MANIGUEE SETS, SEWING TABLES, CLOTHES RACKS, JEWELBY, poo'll say is the place to buy, surel. GUNS, GAMES, DRUMS, RCCKING ROSES, WAGONS, EASELS, UMBRELLA STANDS, GLASSWARE, TIWABE, Woodensare, Silverware, DOLLS, [Oh, we can't begin to mention hers], and you will have to acknowledge, the place to buy and save money is at

vyingate's new lamp

5. 10 AND 25 CENT DEPARTMENT STORE 328 North Water St , Just South of Baptist Church.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. UNCH

WOOD'S

OYSTERS TO SUIT

TUESDAY EVH., DEO. 19, 1898.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have in our basement unquestionship the largest amortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have een our stock.

E. D. Barrickomsw. Ioz cresm at Wood's.

Gar your lanch at Wood's Dung & Son, tailors. Overess to suit you at Wood's.

Shore the old reliable; K. & W. cigara. mar25dtf Tip Top Patent Percock Flour.

Nurs of all kinds at Wood's. FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug

Ir you want good candy buy it at

Toller cases, ouff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co. HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's

Buy your candies at Wood's. They

Albums, bibles and books at Dawson's nook atore

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dt/

BOSTON chips at Wood's.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flow ers, designs for parties and receptions All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

Ir you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutchin's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every grchase.

DEDICATION of the new Knights of Pythiae hall over the Linn & Scrugge

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints squal to any paint in the city. At Daw on's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Peacook Patent. \$1,00 per sack.

SEE City Book Store standing adversement for estounding prices on certain lines of fancy goods and books in sets. J. H. BEVANS. 18-3t

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from oar be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East 1-atf Prairie street.

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Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those |fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a our fare free. Prices low. dec12-dif

Tax largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. 1-dtl

SAE City Book Store standing adversets. J. H. Bryans. 18-d8

THE country is taking fewer mugwump and other free trade papers than it has done for years, and the result will be een at the coming elections.

THE Buyers' and Merchante' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec16dtf

Twere seems to be more approhists in the world, judging from recent developmente in France, Spain and Russia, than John P. Aitgeld thought there were.

THE Leader Maunfacturing company vesterday delivered to the Tuttle Brick company their outfit of brick mechinery. The new brick company have all their sheds up and expect to begin making brick in about thirty days.

PEDFUE was have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Saresparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an catrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes essy and natural.

THE town of Lodge in Patt countr was thrown into a fever of excitement this week by the fact that their one man ulacturing e-tablishment-George W. Davall's broom factory was in financial straits. The excitement materially insecond when it was found that Duvall had disappeared, after transferring his building and interest in the farm to his

mother for \$2,350 and the business to his brother for \$300. He owes the Wabsel and Central agents considerable money for freight, some of his bands for wages and other parties for material, in all mounting, it is said, to nearly \$1,000, with no visible sesets to levy on.

JOHN DUNN, of Mt. Zion, had to kill a fine cow this morning. She had become auddenly ill and was apparently in great agony, when it was concluded to end her misery. It may have been a case of poisening.

The adjusters have decided that the loss on the Ast stock of clothing was about \$1200. This amount will be paid to Enrman Brue, to whom Ast & Co. owed over \$3,000.

To-DAY a marriage license was granted David N. Gray and Miss Anna Williams, both of Marca.

HOPE FOR ACQUITTAL.

Miss Flora Hanley, Charged with Arson, May Go Free.

The defense made considerable progress to-day in the erson trial of The People vs. Miss Flora Hanley, with Noah W. Tohill as the chief prosecuting witnest. State's Attorney Mills yesterday effernoon dismissed the indictment as to John Boyd. He was convinced that Boyd had no connection with the burning of the straw stacks and the barn, and it was on the motion of the state's attorsey that Boyd was discharged.

Miss Hanley's attorneys are making a strong fight for her. She may go on the stand in her own behalf. Two little girls were important witnesses for the defense to-day. They testified that they saw a man run away from the burning property, and that Miss Hanley was seen s considerable distance from the fire. It is probable that the case will go to the jury to-morrow. It is predicted that Miss Hauley will be acquitted.

The Pass Agreement.

The railway pass agreement will take effect Jan. 1, and it has been signed by every leading line, so that a fair test of the strength of its restrictive provisions will soon be made. Several clauses of the agreement have been amended and the managers have great hope of its success in operation. All applications for passes made by officers of transfer companies, stage and omnibus lines stock yards, freight bureaus, etc., must be referred to the district commutee of managers, and if passes are issued on those secounts, the chairman of the general committee is to be notified for record purposes. The proprietor and employee of hotels will not be given free or reduced transportation in future. In selecting bondsman for railroad companies care will be taken to avoid the selection of men who influence freight shipmente.

Prof. Edwards in a Racket.

Prof. W. A. Edwards, formerly a men ber of the Decatur High School faculty, was one of the peacemakers in a lively row in the High School yesterday at Rockford. A telegram says:

There was the liveliest kind of a fight in the public high school at Rockford to-day netween the seniors and juniors. Several of the pupils got black eyes, and the teachers who attempted to end the quarrel were roughly handled. The trouble grew out of the appearance of the seniors in a hody wearing new mortar board caps. When they entered the school the juniors charged on them, shouting "Out with the dudes." They tore the head-gear off the seniors, and a bloody fight followed for ten minutes. Frincipal W. A. Edwards, in trying to end the affair, was jostled shout sewerely and called hard names. The affary will probably be the cause of a dozen or more expulsions. There was the liveliest kind of a fight

Funeral of Mrs. Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Talitha Baker was held this morning at 10 o'clock fron the residence, No. 418 West Decatur street, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. The residence was alled by the large attendance of the friends and relatives. The choir, composed of Mesers. M. Johnson and son and Mrs. Best Gher and Mies Sallie McCa priate selections. The interment was at North Fork Cemetery. The pelibeare were Messrs. William Dodson, W. J. Forbes, John A. Swearingen, J. G. Barnwell, V. Barber and A. T. Davie

Shut Off.

Charles Smith, Gay McDowell, Joseph Kuell and T. J. Ethott, the four leading Danville newsdealers, have entered into an agreement not to sell the so-called 5 and 10-cent libraries of the Jesse James stripe. Since the boy murderers, Pate and Stiers, declared that they owed their downtalt to these novels there has been a cided movement, headed by Prof. S. A. Harvey and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, to put a stop to the sale of this class of litera. ture in Danville.

To K-mas Shoppers

Having bought the entire line of a large jobber who is positively retiring never hefore offered in the city. Toilet ases, wholesale price \$14.00, our price \$5.00; \$9.00 cases for \$3.00; \$7.00 cases for \$2.50, and everything in the entire line at correspondingly low prices

Dolts.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents, E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Smown those superior Little Rose and Bouquet signer. They are favorites.

SAM RITCHIE IN A FIGHT.

The Editor is Roughly Handled at Werrensburg.

Some time ago Billy Lappin, con of Thomas Lappio, and Otis Ritch's were arrested and fined at Warrensburg for jumping on and off passing trains. Ever since the errest the two young men have had it in for Sam Ritchie, the editor of the Warreneburg Times, believing that he was responsible for the arrest. It is not plain that Sam had anything to do with the prosecution. Anybow, Lappin and Ritchio, the latter a cephew of the aditor, had evidently planned to give Editor Ritchie a thumping, and they attacked him in the depot at Warrensburg this morning, just pefore the P. D. & E. train started for Decatur Billy Lappin assaulted Editor Ritchie and the two men fought viciously all around the room, with the odds in favor of the editor until Otis came forward and aided Lappin in the scrap. Ritchie fell to the floor on his back, and eye witnesse esy that Lappin jumped on to the editor with both feet, seriously brussing the head and face of the pugiliatic pencil-pusher. Ritchie howled with pain. It was thought for a time that he was fatally hurt, but he recovered in a few minutes, and order was restored. Immedi ately the two young men were arrested on a charge of riot, and this afternoon the trial is in progress in 'Squire McWilhems' court. Sam Ritchie is conducting the prosecution.

KILLED THE MESSENGER.

Robbers Morder John C. Richard son near Liberty, Texas.

Last night at about 11:30 o'clock John C. Richardson, aged 35, the Wells, Fargo express messenger on the Southern Pacific road, near Laberty, Texac, was mudered in his car in cold blood by a part; of train robbers, who had come in upon him suddenly. He was found dead in the car by the train porter, and at his side was a hatchet. Thus were four bullet boies in the back of he head. A large combination safe, containing many thousands of dollars, was unlocked, but the contents were unmolested. A small iron safe or box with open, and from it, it is supposed, some money was taken. There is no clew to the murderer, but the deed was probably done between Houston and Sheldon, as railroad mail for the latter place was found not delivered, but was found when the awful discovery was made at Dayton and it is supposed the robber secreted himself in the car and killed the messen ger when the latter's back was turned.

Richardson had a wife at New Orleans. It is supposed that the robbers left time train se it was running into Liberty. Officers are in pursuit of the murderers

RELP IN THE WORK.

The On-Operation of Doctors and Teachers Desired in the

Charity Cause.

There were eight liberal donations for be poor in waiting for delivery at the Charity Store to-day before the doors opened, and all day nearly as much for the poor was received as was delivered.

Manager Burrows desires that all the the physicians and school teachers in the city co-operate in the charity work. It is believed that the doctors and teachers have personal knowledge of the temporal condition of many deserving families. If the names of the deserving poor are made known at the store aid will be furnished. There will be no publicity about it. If the doctors or teachers will take the work upon themselves goods will be furnished for distribution, or if the names and addresses are given, a committee will deliver the necessary supplies.

There is need of more general co-operation in extending charity, and people who wast to do good work can find

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC. Special sanual convention of Macon Chapter 0, 21, B. A. Macons, this (Tuceday) evenin at ofcicet, for work. All companions is requiar anding are invited. A. M. WERNER, H. P. N. L. KRONE, Sec.

A Hungry Man.

A hangry man is willing to take every body's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Barthotoms wis dinner

DIED.

On Dec. 16, at the family residence on South Boyd street, of lung trouble, Cari, son of Mr., and Mrs. Harvey Plotner, aged 4 months. The faneral took place this afternoon from

Ohristmas Dinner

order at Bartholomew's for one of those supports. For sale at Powers Haviland dinner sets at \$80.

REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR

The Break is Quite Berious—It Affects the Well.

Our citizens will have to be patient for a few days, and get along as best they can with water and real estate pumped direct from the river. The fracture in & wall at the filter reservoir is the cause of the present aunoyance. The REPUBLI-Can told about the break yesterday and last evening the aldermen and a number of citizens walked to the water works plant to have a look at it. The time was not propitious for the inspection, but it served to demonstrate to the tax payers that the mayor and aldermen have a good deal to contand with in operating the plant, and further that socidents will happen. It will be recalled that before the reservoir was built, there was trouble about the bids for the work, local contractors stating that they were afraid to take the job at what might be considered a fair profit. There was a guarantee clause which they refused to meet without providing for a cave-in in the bids. The bids were deemed excessive, and the coment work was turned over to Mayer Moffit, who said he could save morey for the city. Now the cave-in her come and to-day Mayor Moffitt has a force of man at the reservoir making the repairs. Until the work is flushed the people will have to get along without filtered water.

The inspection yesterday was not a great success. That big hole in the wall of the reservoir made the water so low that it cannot supply the well, and consequently the water for city use now

men direct from the river. The committee which visited the works ncluded H. Shiaudeman, Jason Rogera John Ullrich, G. R. Bacon, John R. Miller, Henry Wood, Patrick Graham, W. J. Wayne, and Aldermen Shade, Holman, Montgomery, Bramble and Dodd.

Possibly the inspectors will prepare a report in a few days for presentation to the public.

A GROOM'S PREDICAMENT. He Hecaped Because His Wife's Plant

A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip. A few days

ner recent weeding trip. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of here, very deaf and very pious.

When they sat down to dinner out the night of their arrival, with a considerable company of relatives as sembled to do them honor, the uncle exploded a bomb shell by seking the

room to say grace. Much embarrassed, as he was unac customed to officiating in this way, he leaned forward, murmuring a request to be excused. Whereupon the uncie,

watching him, only waited until his lips stopped moving to utter a songr-ous "Amen!" in response. It is hardly necessary to add that not only did the blessing for that my go unsaid, but also that the effi-everybody, except the uncle, to from laughing quite took away the petites for the first course.

The Price of Food in Europe

The price of food varies as greek European as in American cities. Prh beef averages in Vienna 16 cents appound, in Prague 14 cents, in Rome and Buda-Pesth 17 cents, in Paris 26 and 32 cents, in Lille 34 cents. Flour in Buda-Pesth sells for 2½ cents; for 5 cents in Paris, Frankfort and Flor-5 cents in Paris, Frankfort and Flor-ence; for 4 cents in Berlin; for 4%; cents in Lille. Bread in Lille costs 2%; cents a pound, and in Berlin 4% cents. Potatoes are under 2 cents a pound in; all the cities except Hamburg. Rice ranges from 2% cents a pound in Bread-ral to 10 cents elsewhere. In Breadsels to 10 cents elsewhere. In Bran-sels coffee is had from the Dutch selonies for 28¼ cents a pound, while in Berlin it is 32% cents and in Paris (reasted) 60 cents.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip,\$1.50. Our \$8.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Densing Shippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 750 Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

dec18-dtf 162 East Main Street.

W. F. Bussens.

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United States Court.

At the January term of the United States district court at Springfield Henry T. Brown, of Boody, has been relected to serve on the grand jury, and Henry Burst, of Blue Mound, on the petit jury.

Ankle Supports.

A full line of Powers' patent ankle A family party can have a vary nice supports for wesk aukier. Poor skaters Christmas dinner provided they leave an , can soon become experts with the sid of

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Deed in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Stands